7. The method recited in claim 6, wherein the web browser provides a sub-window within the main web browser window on the computer system wherein a proxy for a telephone number can be created and stored for later access.

8. The method recited in claim 7, wherein the proxy consists of a name, letters, numbers, or symbols.

9. A method of parsing through web pages to identify a telephone number or a proxy comprising the steps of:

    using a specified predictive or adaptive algorithm to detect telephone number data;

    transforming each identified telephone number that is detected into a URI;

    providing a user with the transformed telephone number as a URI.

10. The method recited in claim 9, wherein the URI is provided to said computer system as a hyperlink on the web browser.

11. The method recited in claim 9, wherein the web browser dials the telephone number associated with said URI.

12. The method recited in claim 11, wherein said web browser dials the telephone number through a distributed proxy server.

13. The method recited in claim 11, wherein said web browser dials the telephone number through an IP gateway.

14. A system that allows users to place and receive calls using a web browser, said system comprising:

    a computer connected to a computer network;

    said computer equipped with a web browser;

    said web browser with the ability to parse web pages and identify a telephone number;

    said web browser enabled to convert a detected telephone number into a URI and provide the URI as a hyperlink;

    said computer enabled to obtain and display the URI provided by the web browser; and

    said web browser enabled to connect a user of the system with the telephone number associated with the URI by dialing the telephone number associated with the URI.